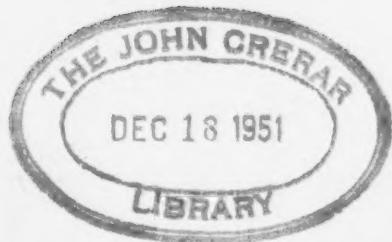
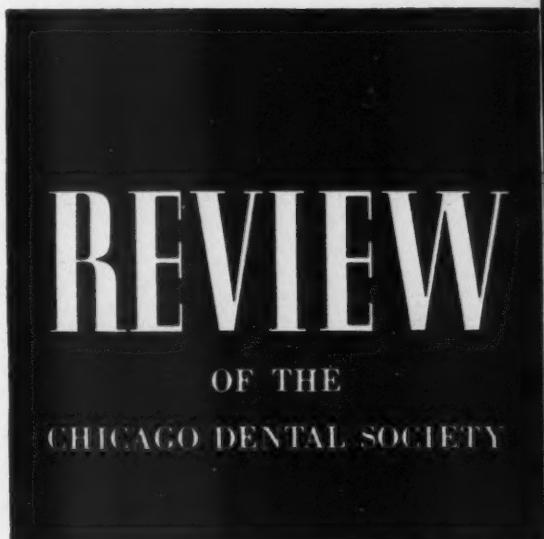


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THE CALENDAR

Merry Christmas

The officers and directors of the Chicago Dental Society, together with the editorial staff of the Fortnightly Review and central office staff, extend to all readers their wish for a very Merry Christmas. May the spirit of the Prince of Peace bring to everyone at this Christmas season some of the serenity and feeling of goodwill which is so badly needed in this topsy-turvy world of ours.

December 18: CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY: Regular monthly meeting in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Dr. Gilbert H. Marquardt will discuss "The Hazards of Dentistry." Please turn to page 6 for detailed information.

January 7: WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: Round Table meeting at the Oak Park Club at 12 noon. Dr. Anthony J. Malone will speak on "Periapical Resorptions in Human Permanent Teeth."

January 8: KENWOOD-HYDE PARK BRANCH: Regular meeting at the Sherry Hotel, featuring the Denture Research Group.

January 8: WEST SIDE BRANCH: Regular meeting at the Midwest Hotel. Dr. Stanley Tylman will be the guest speaker.

January 14: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: Third of this season's Telephone Extension Programs; the subject, "Factors Influencing Occlusion."

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Just an Old-Fashioned Christmas

Your neighbors or the choir from the little church down the street will gather before your house and sing the ancient songs of Yule on Christmas. The Christmas tree in your house will send its merry, twinkling light of good cheer through the unshuttered windows, sharing with the stars in the Christmas sky the happenstance of guiding the way of a neighbor or a friend passing by. There will be gifts around the Christmas tree, large and small it matters not. It isn't what you give but how you give it, it isn't what you receive but how you receive it that bespeaks the spirit of the Holy Season.

If your dear ones are far away, they will be with you this day, your thoughts and their thoughts, your love and their love, your memories and their memories encompassing the intervening miles. If your loved ones are with you they will be closer than ever, because family trust and affection have always been the inspiration of this day since the first Christmas long ago when a Child cried in a manger and patient beasts of burden munched the dry straw.

Among you and yours there will be charity for the less fortunate, comfort for the lonely, solace for those who sorrow, sympathy for the ill, compassion for the proud and selfish. Among you and yours there will be reverent gratitude and humility for all that has been given to make this day for you richer and happier and more complete.

In short, we wish you just an old-fashioned Christmas.

(Reprinted from "The Window of the West")

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Don't Overlook a Good Bet

Midwinter Meeting's Special Exhibits Pay Dividends

By this time, everyone connected with dentistry is aware of the dates of our Midwinter Meeting, February 3 through 7, 1952. Most of them have learned that while it will be in the same hotel as last year, said hotel has pulled a fast switch on us and changed its name so what we still can't help calling the Stevens is really the Conrad Hilton. Incidentally, those of you who don't get down there for our monthly meetings are due for some surprises, there has been a lot of face-lifting going on around the hotel and the Park Row Restaurant, together with some other popular haunts of Chicago dentists, has a New Look. The Technical Exhibits of our meeting will have new hours, they open on Sunday this year at one o'clock in the afternoon, and everyone concerned is looking for a good crowd there all afternoon. Another innovation for '52 is that the Preliminary Program will appear on January 2nd. It always came out on the fifteenth before. Material has appeared about the dinner and dance on Wednesday night and tickets have been on sale for two weeks aiming at a sellout before the meeting starts. The sum total of all this is that everyone knows about all the big features of the

meeting, knows about the new ideas and the changes and, just as soon as the Preliminary Program comes out, will be scanning the lists of essayists and limited attendance clinics and table clinics, planning their three days so as to derive the most enjoyment and benefit and knowledge possible. We would like to "direct your attention," as they say in the Army, to a couple of features of our meeting that sometimes don't get all the attention they should. Those are the Scientific Exhibits and the Health and Educational Exhibits.

This year the Scientific Exhibits are going to be erected along the walls of the Third Floor Corridor. This exhibit is a display of what is being done in dental study and in research, in the basic investigating that lies behind all of the changes and new methods and new instruments that in the years to come the dentists of America will be using in their practices and employing in the service of their patients. The time you spend in the Scientific Exhibit is time that will reward you richly for there you will get advance information that will be of great value in the years ahead.

The Health and Educational Exhibits

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Regular Monthly Meeting—

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY

8 P. M. North Ballroom The Conrad Hilton

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

The essayist is **GILBERT H. MARQUARDT, M.D.**,
Assistant Professor of Medicine at
Northwestern University Medical
School, a member of the Attending
Staff at Wesley Hospital, Civilian
Consultant for the U. S. Air Force
and Chief of the Consulting Staff at
the Oak Forest Infirmary.

His title is THE HAZARDS OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. Marquardt will endeavor to point out to us the various manners in which we can avoid the pitfalls inherent in a dental practice and how we can establish those working habits and take the precautions as we go about our daily routines that will aid us in achieving and maintaining good physical and mental health.

He will also comment on his recent work in blood stream infections and the use of antibiotics as applied to dentistry.

"Your efforts to get to the meeting room on time and help start our meetings on the dot are most deeply appreciated"—

Edwin W. Baumann, President

OLAN B. KIBLER
President
North Suburban Branch



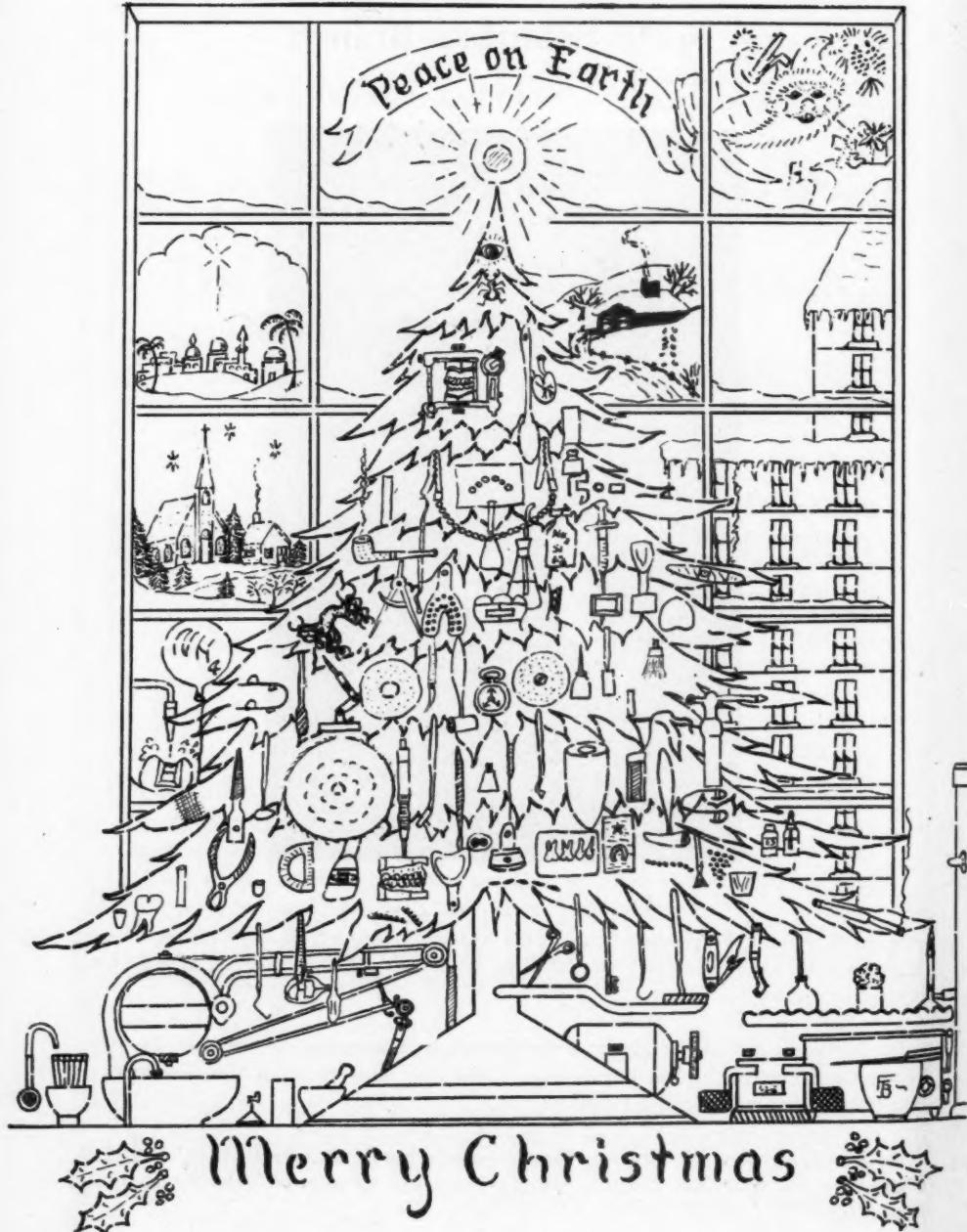
Olan B. Kibler, President of the North Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, was graduated from Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University, in 1927.

Dr. Kibler is a Past-President of the Evanston Association of Dentists. In 1949, he was Chairman of the North Suburban Clinic Day, and served as Vice-President of that branch before becoming President.

He is a member of the Chicago Dental Society Public and Professional Relations Committee, the American Denture Society, and a life member of Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity.

What Now?

By Frederick T. Barch



ADVANCE TICKET SALE OPEN



Annual Dinner Dance

Tickets for the Annual Dinner-Dance of the Chicago Dental Society are on sale as of December 1. A traditional highlight of the Midwinter Meeting, the Wednesday night dinner, show and dance has come to be the happiest and most enjoyable feature of the meeting and the one we all anticipate the most eagerly. A hard-working Entertainment Committee, headed by Harland New, has concocted a beautiful floor show, arranged a good menu for the dinner and made certain that the ten-piece dance band will follow the show with a lot of short dances so that all hands can get around and play the field. Lou Breese, who needs no introduction to Chicago audiences, will emcee the show and lead the band.

Tickets, \$7.50

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY

November 20, 1951

President Baumann called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Secretary Kleiman read the minutes of the meeting of September 25. On motion regularly made and seconded these minutes were approved.

Reports of boards and standing committees—none.

Reports of special committees—none

Unfinished business—none.

New business:

Dr. Baumann introduced Dr. Leo W. Kremer, Chairman of the American Dental Association Relief Fund, who gave a very interesting talk regarding the Trust Fund of the A.D.A. Relief Commission and emphasized that the membership of Illinois should make larger contributions because Illinois has more recipients on the relief list than any other state.

Dr. Baumann commented on the relief situation in the Chicago area and stated that at the present time relief is given to more men than ever in the past.

Dr. Baumann then introduced Dr. Harold H. Hayes, General Chairman of the Midwinter Meeting, who gave a report on the activities of the Midwinter Meeting.

President Baumann introduced Dr. William E. Rusch, Chairman of the Monthly Meeting Program Committee, who in turn introduced Dr. Rudolph O. Schlosser. Dr. Schlosser presented a paper entitled "A Discussion of Some Fundamental Factors Pertaining to Complete Denture Prosthesis." Dr. Baumann extended the thanks of the Society to Dr. Schlosser for his presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. Kleiman, *Secretary*



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNETHICAL AS A MAN OF DISTINCTION

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society acting upon the recommendation of the Ethics Committee, wishes to call to the attention of the membership the ruling on ethical listings of dentists in auxiliary publications. This action has been prompted by recent activity on the part of the Distinction Press, Inc., to secure biographical data for publication in a directory, on a few of the "outstanding" members of the dental profession.

The Directory of the American Dental Association, the State and other component society directories, and the approved listing in the telephone directory are ethical and accepted. A publication that does not give equal listing to all men in the dental profession is not considered as appropriate.

TUNE IN ON WJJD

The Committee on Dental Health Education has a radio program on Station WJJD each Thursday morning at 10:15.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The ninth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Industrial Dentists will be held during the Industrial Health Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22, 23, 24, 1952. The Netherland-Plaza Hotel will be the headquarters where all sessions will be held. An interesting program has been arranged, including a tour of a large industry where a dental program is being conducted. All those interested are cordially invited.—*Edward R. Aston, D.D.S., Secretary, 1400 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.*

UPTOWN DENTAL FORUM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Uptown Dental Forum will hold its Annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 21, at the Town House Restaurant, 6935 N. Sheridan Road, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A swell meal, grab bag, games, and gifts for all will be the program for the day. All members are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOLS

[Editor's Note: *The following brief report covering the dental health education program in certain Chicago public high schools recently was received from Mr. August H. Pritzlaff, Director of the Chicago Public Schools Division of Health and Physical Education. Mr. Pritzlaff, Dr. Herold Hunt, General Superintendent, and Dr. Thaddeus Lubera, Assistant Superintendent in charge of secondary education, are to be commended for the excellent results achieved in their high school dental health education program and for their foresightedness in sponsoring this much needed health activity.]*

Through the cooperative efforts of the Chicago Dental Society, the Dental Division of the Chicago Board of Health, and the Division of Health and Physical Education of the Chicago Public Schools, 22,807 boys and girls in twenty-two high schools received a specific program of instruction in proper personal and professional dental care during the 1950-1951 school year.

In the regular health classes for 9B and 11B-A boys and girls, teachers of health and physical education emphasized

the necessity for positive dental health and disseminated current dental health information. Students were strongly encouraged to improve their dental health practices. They were also urged to seek dental examinations and were made aware of the importance of having corrections made where needed. Informational materials were supplied to teachers, students, parents, and family dentists.

More than 13,000 of the 22,807 boys and girls enrolled in the program were motivated to visit their family dentists or dental clinics of their own selection. The teeth of 3,022 boys and girls were considered to be in healthy condition when they visited their dentists. This was considered to be a rather high percentage but it may be due to the following factors: at the 9B level many boys and girls had already been attended by dentists prior to entering high school; at the 11B-11A level many of the boys and girls had participated in the 9B program and had continued to keep their teeth in healthy condition.

Students who have truly benefited from this educational program are those who have actually sought professional dental care and more than 6,000 have received it. 4,000 are still in the process of receiving dental care. The time of dentists and students is limited and appointments are sometimes difficult to obtain.

When judged by numbers of pupils receiving dental treatment, some schools appear to be more effective in their programs than others. Many factors enter into this picture, however. Chief among these is the inability of pupils in some areas of the city to receive dental appointments soon after the educational program has gotten under way. If appointments are not forthcoming within a short period of time, pupils of high school age are prone to have their enthusiasm "cool off," and as a result many of them do not go to their dentists. The 41 per cent of our pupils who receive no professional dental attention constitutes a definite challenge to us and our educational program must make every effort to help overcome this lag.

The teachers, students, parents, dentists, administrative and supervisory personnel, and the community agencies who cooperated in the program are to be commended. The program should be expanded to include the 9B, 11B, and 11A students in all Chicago high schools.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

The Periodontia department of New York University College of Dentistry, which has been giving postgraduate courses in this subject since 1926, announces its full time course in Periodontia and Oral Medicine for one academic year, September 22, 1952 to May 22, 1953, leading to a certificate. The course is limited to four. Half-time two-year courses are also given, as well as a three-weeks refresher course beginning June 2, 1952. All courses are under the direct supervision of Dr. Samuel Charles Miller.

For information concerning the above or courses in other phases of dentistry, write to Secretary, Postgraduate Division, New York University College of Dentistry, 209 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

ILLINOIS DIVISION AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Dr. Warren H. Cole, 2912 N. Commonwealth, has been unanimously elected to the chairmanship of the Medical and Scientific Committee of the American Cancer Society, Illinois Division, Inc., for the year 1951-52, it was announced today by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., Inc., and president of the Illinois Division.

The Medical and Scientific Committee, composed of 56 Illinois physicians and scientists, is responsible for the Division's medical and scientific policy, including research, education and service, pointing the way to the most effective program to conquer cancer.

"It would be difficult to find a more

sympathetic and understanding person for the direction of our medical and scientific policies," said Wilson. "Dr. Cole has worked with me as vice-president of the Illinois Division, has been a charter member of the Division since its incorporation in 1946, and is thoroughly capable of directing this phase of the attack on cancer."

Dr. Cole is a member of the national Society's Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Professional Education Committee has helped to organize and carry on the symposium through which over 500 Illinois physicians have been given the latest information possible on cancer.

Under Dr. Cole's leadership, the Committee will be responsible for all of the Division's professional activities and projects, such as the new cancer refresher course for the nursing profession.

Among the many societies of which he is a member, Dr. Cole holds office as Chairman of the American Board of Surgery, and Treasurer, American College of Surgeons.

A native of Clay Center, Kansas, Dr. Cole received his B.S. Degree from the University of Kansas, his M.D. from the Washington University School of Medicine. Serving his internship first at City Hospital, Baltimore, he then became resident surgeon at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Instructor in surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, he became Associate Professor of Surgery at the same school, until 1936 when he was appointed Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine, where he has continued in this appointment.

DENTAL CAVITIES AND THE TELEPHONE

Despite great scientific advancements in dentistry during the past 25 years, tooth decay remains as the most prevalent of all diseases in the United States today.

Six of the nation's foremost dental scientists, participating in the University

of Illinois' telephone extension program pointed out that teeth still are decaying six times as fast as dentists working at top speed can fill them.

"Cause and Control of Dental Decay" was the formal topic of a 90-minute broadcast which was transmitted by telephone from Chicago to 173 dental societies in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Participating were Drs. Robert G. Kesel and Isaac Schour, University of Illinois; Dr. Henry M. Leicester, College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. Frank J. Orland, Zoller Memorial Dental Clinic, University of Chicago; Dr. Helmut A. Zander, University of Minnesota; and Dr. H. Trendley Dean, United States Public Health Service.

"Overwhelming evidence indicates dental decay is an infection caused primarily by microorganisms and their harmful by-products," Dr. Orland told the nationwide listening audience.

Dr. Kesel added that the one food which is greatly responsible for stimulating decay activity on teeth is sugar.

"The average American eats more than 100 pounds of sugar each year," he declared. "This represents an increase from 20 pounds 100 years ago. During this past century, there has been an increase in the amount of tooth decay."

The solution to this decay problem is not an easy one, but the participating dentists agreed that cooperation of all patients was of ultimate importance in reducing the incidence of tooth decay.

Dr. Kesel admitted that most present methods of reducing tooth decay are either time consuming or unpalatable. Individuals must either deny themselves something which they greatly enjoy, such as candy bars, or they must perform consistently and conscientiously a time-consuming procedure such as tooth brushing.

Researchers hope eventually that a tasteless, decay-fighting chemical which can be mixed artfully into food may be developed to beat this dental breakdown. This substance would be consumed with

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

ENGLEWOOD

When phones begin ringing and frantic mothers plead for appointments for their li'l rascals, you know darn well that the local school was examined by a team of dentists. Thanks to Drs. J. Dziubak, Ed Piech, and Bruno Krzeminski, I have a worse backache than I had last month. The examiners are the modern unsung heroes of our profession. More credit is due them for their untiring services. Not knowing the names of members of other examining teams, I include them in these kudos en masse. . . . Sinusitis put Steve Radochonski out for a few weeks; he's now back at work and is doing fine. . . . If you see a lot of handsome guys walking out on the meetings on Tuesdays, take your hat off to them, they are on their way to the Gage Park Bowling Center for a workout on the alleys. Some of the fellows noticed—Bartz, Bialecke, Orth, Raczynski, Maurovich, Rozanski, Coglianese, and Osinskis. . . . Turkey winners before Thanksgiving were Bialecke, Rozanski, and Raczynski. . . . T. A. and T. B. Gasior, Andy Potempa, J. Dziubak, W. Raczynski, and yours truly, visited the Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, and spent a whole day viewing the processing of modern medical miracles. . . . Bruno Krzeminski appointed Fin. Sec'y. of the Amvets Liberty Post 68 for the year. . . . December 21 (1944) is a memorable date for Ray Pierzynski. That was the day the Japs (now our allies) sank the LST on which Ray was doing duty during the Philippine Campaign—it was a long, cold swim. . . . Andy Potempa is passing out cigars for the third time, his newest tax exemption is a boy and his name is Dennis (short for Dentist?). . . . Joe Zielinski, with a tear in his eye, tenderly placing his golf bags into seclusion until Spring. . . . Frank Pelka wants the gang to know that hospitality reigns supreme at the Vermeulen home. Wes-

selius, Coglianese, Milas and Pelka attended a committee meeting there and are still talking about Mrs. Vermeulen's skill in the culinary arts. . . . Old Timers' Party certainly was a success. The committee, with Edumud A. Werre as chairman, did a wonderful job. Ed was ably assisted by T. C. Starshak, M. B. Hopkins, J. L. Lace, and O. L. Medsker. The line of guests read like the Who's Who in Dentistry in the Middle West! Pres. Gonwa, and Pres.-Elect Zinsler of I.D.S.; Harold Hillenbrand, and Lon Morrey, Sec'y of A.D.A. and Editor, respectively; Treas. Gresens, and Sec'y Clopper of I.D.S.; Pres. Ed Baumann, and Pres.-Elect Keith of C.D.S.; Sec'y Kleiman and Treas. Solfronk; Col. Cowan, 5th Army Dental Surgeon; Messrs. Richardson and Stephenson, Executive staff members of the C.D.S. The entertainment angle was handled by Dr. August Pecaro, of the N.W. side branch. The following members of the Englewood branch were accepted, with ceremonies, into the Old Timers' ranks: Maurice Baum, John Boersma, Henry Claster, Johnny Courts, Paul Kanchier, Eric Lindholm, Harry Perlow, Hymen Silverman, James Stokoe, A. W. Jacobs, and M. F. Kostrubala. . . . Want to know how little you know about dentistry? Read *Review of Dentistry* by Trapazzano. *Oral Physiology* by the late J. T. O'Rourke, and edited by L. M. S. Miner, is stimulating and to the point. So is *From Here to Eternity* by James Jones, but that's for reading after the family is in bed, and the den doors are locked! . . . Here it is my turn to wish you, my readers and colleagues, a Happy Holiday season. Remember that "What's New in '52" need not be the motto of the coming February Midwinter Meeting only, it can also apply to you. So send those news items to your Branch Correspondent, Paul Kanchier.—M. F. Kostrubala, Assistant Branch Correspondent.

WEST SIDE**NORTHWEST SIDE**

At the time this article is published, I'm certain the main topic of discussion will be the splendid accomplishments of the first Annual Clinic Day presented by the West Side Dental Group. Special laurels are in order for Michael DeRose, Program Chairman; Joe Porto, Vice-Chairman; and Sam Sherman, General Arrangements Chairman. . . . Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity presented its Third Annual Clinic Day on Wednesday, November 28th, at the Congress Hotel. Dr. Edwin Baumann, President of the Chicago Dental Society, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. Some unusually fine clinics were presented. . . . The University of Illinois Homecoming was held on December 5th. A very fine program was featured. Irwin Robinson presented a table clinic on "The Surgical Preparation of the Mouth." Guest speaker was Leo Johnson, a football scout for the University of Illinois. Congratulations to Bill Gubbins, President-Elect of the University of Illinois Alumni. . . . Only a few of our fellow members vacationed over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Bill Gubbins went to Michigan for a few days, while Al Sells spent time at Starved Rock. . . . Congratulations to James F. Greco! His wife presented him with a seven-pound baby boy on November 3rd. James Greco is associated with the Walter Zoller Memorial Clinic. . . . Congratulations are also in order for E. Chmiel, who moved to a new office location. . . . Sincere sympathies to W. H. Kubacki on the loss of his wife. Dr. Kubacki has been associated with the University of Illinois for over 25 years. I'm sure he's very well known to most of our men. . . . Hope Maurice Berman is enjoying fine health at the time of this printing. . . . An excellent program is being arranged for the January meeting. *Don't miss it!* Stanley Tylman will be our guest speaker. Hope to see you all there—and do bring any news items you think will be of interest! Merry Christmas to all of you!—*Carl Weiss, Branch Correspondent.*

As you read this you will only have about eight (8) more days in which to do your Christmas shopping. Most of us will get a new tie, muffler, or a shirt which is either the wrong size or color, and we won't say a word because of the spirit in which it is given and, of course, it's from *her* or the children. Christmas is the time of the year when we are less harsh and seem to enjoy our fellow creatures more than we do during the other 51 weeks. Why can't we carry a little of that with us at all times? . . . I'm asking Santa to put a half-dozen regular "callers of news" in my stocking, just to keep me happy when deadline day arrives! . . . Received a letter from Jim Mershimer telling me about the "Hypnodontia Study Club." There are about fifty men in the group. The Northwest-siders, in addition to Jim, are Leo Orloff, Wm. Friedman, Abe Shapiro and Jerry Rund. They meet from time to time to discuss the relationship of hypnosis to dental practice. An invitation goes out to all branch members interested, just call or drop a line to Jim telling him so and he will be glad to place your name on the mailing list. . . . Jerry Rund has recently returned from Colorado Springs, where he enjoyed a course in hypnosis given by Dr. Bargess. . . . LaMar Harris gave a clinic at the last West Suburban meeting which falls on the same Tuesday as our own meeting. LaMar has also traveled quite extensively in the last few months, giving clinics in Mexico, Canada and Hawaii. . . . Sam and Mrs. Goodfriend enjoyed the A.D.A. meeting in Washington, and then made a circle tour of a few southern states before coming home. . . . Otto Johnson has been confined to St. Anne's hospital for an enforced rest. This is the type of news we are not happy to write about. We all hope for a speedy recovery. . . . Charlie Frost has deserted North & Crawford for a well-earned rest. We hope that Atlanta, Ga. air helps him over some of the rough bumps he has had lately. . . . Tommy Wright wanted his turkey fresh, so he

went right out to the Iowa farm for it, over the Thanksgiving holidays. . . . Ed Potocki was seen showing his head out of his window, trying to get a breath of air during the fire in a sporting goods store next door to his office. OR was he looking for a good insurance broker? The last report was "No damage to Ed," other than the mess that smoke can make. . . . Gus Johannes is on the right track for future ease and comfort. He visited a retired classmate at Palm Harbor, Florida, who has turned to orange groves for his living. It looked good to Gus so he has purchased a small grove with house, and now he has a grand spot to stop and a fine dream to have come true. . . . Harry Jones did his share of traveling this summer with a 9,000-mile circle tour including spots such as Lake Louise, Victoria and then home by way of Phoenix, where the temperature rose to 110 degrees. I'm sure the coming two months in Chicago could use a little of that temperature, Harry. And when you're sitting around opening those Christmas packages, just think how much better it is to have snow outside than sand. It is more authentic! . . . A good investment has paid off for L. R. Johnson. His son Warren is now associated with him. Congratulations to another father-and-son in dentistry. There are many of us who envy you, L. R.! . . . With this issue we wish all of you a very Merry and Happy Christmas.—*Folmer Nymark, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Your scribe, in conjunction with the officers of the Kenwood-Hyde Park branch, wishes to extend to all its members a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. Would like to urge each member to make a New Year's resolution for this year; to mark off the first Tuesday of each month and attend your branch society meeting. The programs have been so designed as to carry forth helpful aids in our everyday practice. . . . I have not heard from a single

member on what has been happening these past two weeks, so your column is sure forlorn. If you don't like this type of column, get on the 'phone and give us a little of what's going on. . . . Telephone Howard Harvey, Vin 6-3059, for dinner reservations for our January meeting. The Denture Research Group will be with us.—*Lawrence H. Johnson, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

by Alice Hansche Mortenson

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh,

As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high.

Then wearily sat for a moment and read Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream, "Ready for Christmas? What do you mean?

Ready for Christmas, when only last week

You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street?

"Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge?

Perhaps you had better let God be the judge.

Why, how can the Christ-child come and abide

In a heart that is selfish and filled with pride?

"Ready for Christmas, when only today A beggar lad came and you turned him away

Without even a smile to show that you cared?

The little he asked—it could have been spared.

"Ready for Christmas? You've worked, it is true,

But just doing the things that you wanted to do.

Ready for Christmas? Your circle's too small.

Why, you are not ready for Christmas at all!"

She awoke with a start, and a cry of despair,

"There's so little time, and I've still to prepare!

O Father, forgive me, I see what you mean,

To be ready means more than a house swept clean!"

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree,

It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see,

A heart that is free from bitterness—sin, Ready for Christmas—and ready for Him!

This is one of the many beautiful poems from Don McNeill's Breakfast Club and year book. I don't know of anything that has caused me to feel as good and to cause so much comment as *Ready for Christmas*. Please forgive me for repeating . . . President Clarence Hanson and his hard working staff of officers wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. They have been highly elated at your fine attendance to the ROUND TABLE and WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETINGS. . . . The numerous committees have worked diligently and faithful. Let's keep that uppermost in our minds, a bigger and better WEST SUBURBAN AND CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY. . . . Let us not get sour because you and I feel that so and so should have this or that. If we have suggestions for improvement of our society, if we feel that so and so has done a good job and deserves recognition, please inform our president and directors. Let's get behind our officers in WEST SUBURBAN AND CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETIES and give them a bigger year in 1952. If they ask us to do a job, let's not say, "I don't have time." . . . Take time. . . . But if you are serious about no support, here is another repeat from last year. Live and abide by these rules and we will all be "COMRADES" or in socialized medicine. . . . 1. Don't come to the meetings. . . . 2. If you do

come, come late. . . . 3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.

. . . 4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and the other members. . . . 5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things. . . . 6. Nevertheless, feel hurt if you are not appointed on the committee. . . . But if you are, do not attend committee meetings. . . . 7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. . . . After the meeting tell EVERYONE how things ought to have been done. . . . 8. Do nothing more than is necessary, but when members roll up THEIR sleeves to willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, say the society is run by a clique. . . . 9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at ALL. . . . 10. DON'T BOTHER getting new members. Let someone ELSE do it. . . . No West Suburban Branch Meeting until March 11, 1952—BUT—ROUND TABLE on Monday, January 7, 1952, at 12 noon. The speaker will be our own Anthony J. Malone, instructor of children's dentistry at the University of Illinois and also editor of *Your Child Patient* magazine; his subject, "Periapical Resorptions in Human Permanent Teeth." Oak Park Club. Telephone Irving Slaby, OLYmpic 2-4241, for reservations. . . . *Dental Assistants:* Those lovely creatures are going like a house afire. Keep up the good work! Thursday January 3, 1952. Carleton Hotel, Pleasant and Marion. Speaker, our own Karl E. von der Heydt; his subject, "Common Types of Malocclusion—Their Causes and Treatment." Please 'phone Dr. A. Skupa's assistant, Marie Venture, TUxedo 9-7832. Marie asked Dr. Skupa for time off for the celebration of her 15th wedding anniversary. He looked at her with a questioning look and asked, "Marie, am I going to have to go thru this every 15 years"? (Joke). . . . My Gestapo reports: New air-conditioning installed by a Wayne D. Fuses were blown—many dentists blow top. . . . Frymark is organizing

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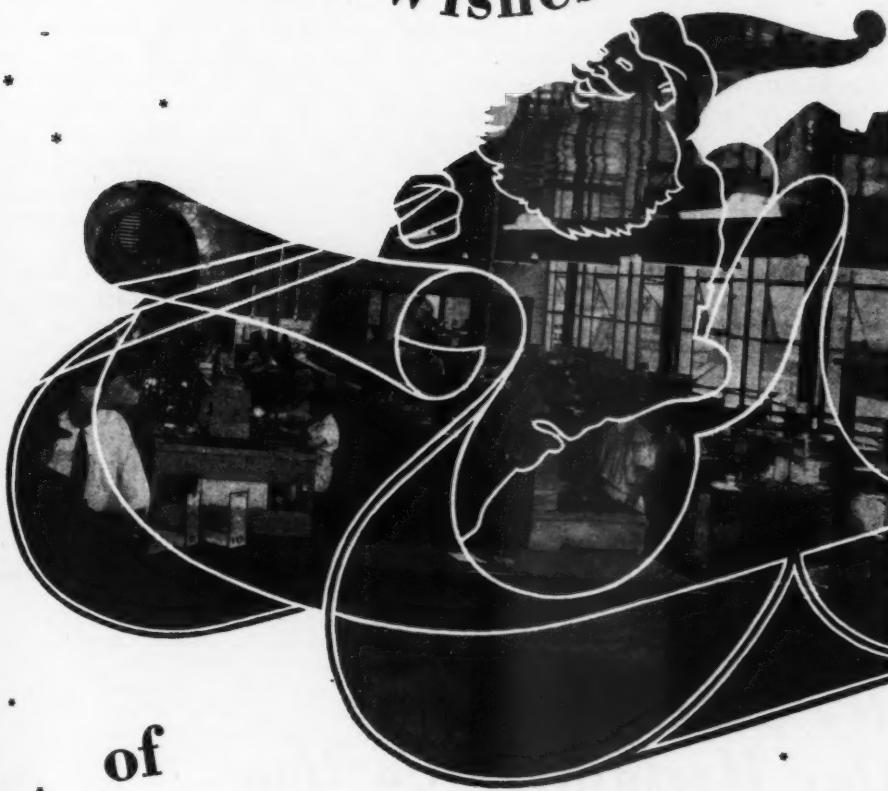


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do a great deal of our contact work and talking for us. Here will be portrayed the efforts made by the dental assistants' organizations to instruct and educate their members, the conduct of courses leading to certification. Every phase of this sort of activity results, in the long run, to better dentistry being made available to more people—in our exhibit this year is shown how it gets to the Eskimos among others—and every dentist should acknowledge the aid afforded him by these people in establishing him in his place in his community. The best way to do this is to stop in and see just how they do it.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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a WEST SUBURBAN FOOTBALL TEAM. Practice in River Forest every Saturday afternoon; he's looking for members and also sponsor for sweaters. . . . Next Telephone Extension Program at Hinsdale—January 14, 1952. See Dick Anderson; not too late to join. 45 attended last meeting. SUBJECT for Jan. 14: NORMAL-ABNORMAL OCCLUSION. . . . WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETING—90 for dinner, over 100 for lecture. Dr. LaMar Harris gave an inspiring talk. He's my classmate. . . . Noel Maxson, Trustee of Village of Oak Park and successful dentist, has a likable assistant in Topes Maxson, his son now associated in his practice. Father can now retire? . . . Edwin Lindmeier is now located at 547 Northeast Ave, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ed has purchased a rental unit and is waiting for tourists. Remember that address. . . . Paul Betty had a slight setback as he was ready to leave the hos-

pital but is gradually recuperating—Good Luck, Paul. Hope to see you soon. . . . I don't think we'll be too busy during the Holidays, do you? Why not stop and have lunch or see if you can take our new members to the Round Table. . . . William Freeman (U. of Ill. 1951), 1003 S. 17th Ave., Maywood; Worf V. Hill (U. of Ill. 1951), 6326 Cottage Grove Avenue; Melvin R. Platt (U. of Ill. 1951), 316 S. Circle Ave., Forest Park; Samuel H. Walling (N.U.D.S. 1951), 105 N. York, Elmhurst; William Thomas Raleigh (U. of Ill. 1951), 2 W. Madison St., Oak Park; William D. Rogers (Loyola 1951), 7579 W. Lake St., River Forest. . . . It is not hard to figure out why some men are presidents. In spite of his high office and needless to say, very busy, President E. Baumann took time out to 'phone a measly Branch correspondent and say THANK YOU. God Bless You, Ed; God Bless Chicago Dental Society, West Suburban Branch and here's hoping you all have a Merry Happy Christmas and New Year. Thanks, Miss Harvey. . . . "IN MY HUMBLE

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OPINION—NOTHING IS SO EASY AS REVENGE — NOTHING SO GRAND AS FORGIVENESS.” CHING CHOW.—*Olaf S. Opdahl, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

This has certainly been a beautiful Sunday. And, in December, too! After that snowstorm the first of November, I thought we were in for a bad one this year. . . . This month's travels took your correspondent to Park Ridge, where a very enjoyable morning was spent visiting the men in that area. . . . I first called on Robert R. MacLennan, a classmate of Robert Reinardy here in Evanston, graduating in 1933 from Marquette. He hasn't done much traveling lately because of Mrs. MacLennan's illness, but two years ago they went to Europe and visited the American Society of European Dentists in Paris. . . . Next door was William F. Denneman, a graduate of Illinois and a lifetime resident of Park Ridge, excepting for three years in the Navy. Last summer, he and his family spent some time in Northern Wisconsin. . . . After talking with Russell Ephland's nurse, I was glad to know he has been given a medical discharge from the Navy and is leaving Camp Pendleton after the first of the year for a return to civilian life. Welcome back! . . . Kenneth Henson is planning a winter vacation in Florida. He was telling me about the meeting and fine turnout the Northwest Study Club had November 27. The speaker was Dr. Austin of the Prosthetic Department of Loyola. . . . Hosmer and Mrs. Law left in that blizzard the first of November and drove all night to Humboldt, Iowa to see her father who was very ill but who is now coming along fine. . . . Dr. Law was telling me about the new car that Paul Bass of Wilmette has—a new Cadillac. To try it out, Paul and Mrs. Bass left for Olney, Illinois to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and sister. . . . George Carey has had a busy time since last summer, with an opera-

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tion at St. Mary's, Rochester, Minn., and building a new house for himself. He also found time to drive down to the Ozarks. . . . Roy Oakdale drove up to Door County last summer, where his children contracted measles to put a crimp on his vacation. . . . He was telling me that his neighbor, Carl Jochim, who was ill the day I called, has recently been to the Smokies (note, Douglas Cook). . . . Charles A. Cameron took time from his busy practice to show me all through his bungalow office. Everyone driving through that area should try and see it, as he has done a wonderful job with the compactness, efficiency, and color scheme, making dentistry comfortable for the patient and the dentist. . . . On my way out Touhy, heading back to Evanston, I arrived at H. L. New's office and home and was received with open arms and shown through his entire place. It was an enjoyable experience as I viewed all the modern furniture and office design. He has also built a swell new barbecue pit in the back yard. . . . Chester Thorsen, of Evanston, is mov-

ing into his new office the first of this month. Drop around and pay him a visit and maybe he will have some Christmas cheer. . . .

To A Boy Growing Up
By Edgar Guest

I'd say to every grown boy: "You can!
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food, just as iodine is taken in salt to prevent goiter. Unfortunately, however, this new built-in safeguard against dental decay is still in the wishful thinking stage.

At present, there are a number of methods by which decay can be reduced. They are:

1. Reduction of carbohydrate consumption, especially sugar. Evidence indicates that decay is started by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on carbohydrate foods in the mouth.

2. Removal of carbohydrates from the mouth by tooth brushing immediately after each meal. The decay activity takes place within 20 to 30 minutes after eating.

3. Strengthening the resistance of enamel to decay by the use of fluorides. This could be done by applying the fluoride to the tooth surface in the dental office or as a community activity by adding it to the drinking water. This has been undertaken in many communities as a public health measure by adding an optimal amount of fluoride—1.0 part per million—to the drinking water. Dr. Dean reviewed the results of a recent survey

which showed that children using domestic waters containing fluoride experience only one half to a third as much dental decay as children who used water with little or no fluoride. Participating in this study were 7,257 white children, aged 12 to 14 years, in 21 cities.

4. Use of urea, ammonia, chlorophyll, or penicillin to augment the mouth's natural bacteria fighting ability. Antibacterial substances are being thoroughly investigated in many research studies today in the hope of learning their effectiveness in the control of dental decay.

Reporting on the use of anti-biotics in laboratory studies, Dr. Zander said that penicillin has proved most effective in reducing dental decay in the hamster. The effect of penicillin does not appear as great in children although, as Dr. Zander points out, the control of any research problem depends upon the cooperation of patients, and better control obviously could be maintained with caged hamsters.

ERNEST E. BREAKS 1883-1951

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ber 21st. At the time of his death, Dr. Breaks was living in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1909.

EDWIN J. CAMPBELL 1871-1951

Dr. Edwin J. Campbell died on September 14th. He was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1900, and was a Life Member of the Chicago and Illinois State Dental Societies, maintaining affiliation with the Englewood Branch. He was the father of Dr. Francis Campbell.

HAROLD S. CONDIT 1893-1951

Harold S. Condit, a member of the North Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away September 1, 1951, at the Illinois Masonic Hospital following a brief illness.

Dr. Condit was graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1916 and practiced in Chicago's Loop. His home was in Wilmette where he was active in the First Presbyterian Church for many years. He was a member of the Odontographic Society of Chicago and at one time served on several committees of both the Chicago and Illinois State Dental Societies. He was instrumental in organizing the dental clinic at the Erie Neighborhood House and was its chief for over ten years.

He is survived by his widow, May W., and two children, Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein of Evansville, Indiana, and Frank L., of Park Forest, and three grandchildren.

TERRENCE F. COURTNEY 1882-1951

Dr. Terrence F. Courtney died on August 8th. He graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1920, and had been a member of the North Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society since 1943.

DR. HARRY B. PINNEY 1875-1951

A life filled with professional activity was ended on October 18, 1951, with the death of Dr. Harry B. Pinney. Dr. Pinney, a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, first practiced general dentistry and later specialized in oral surgery and exodontia. He was general secretary of the American Dental Association for nineteen years and was president of the Chicago Dental Society from 1922-23. He is survived by his wife, Mary Skinner Pinney, and a sister, Mrs. Nanette Magill of Oak Park.

SAMUEL GREENBERG

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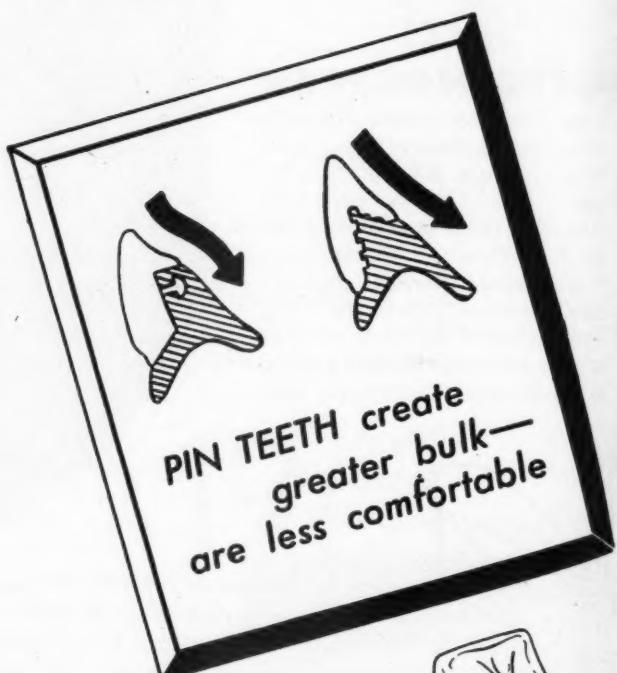
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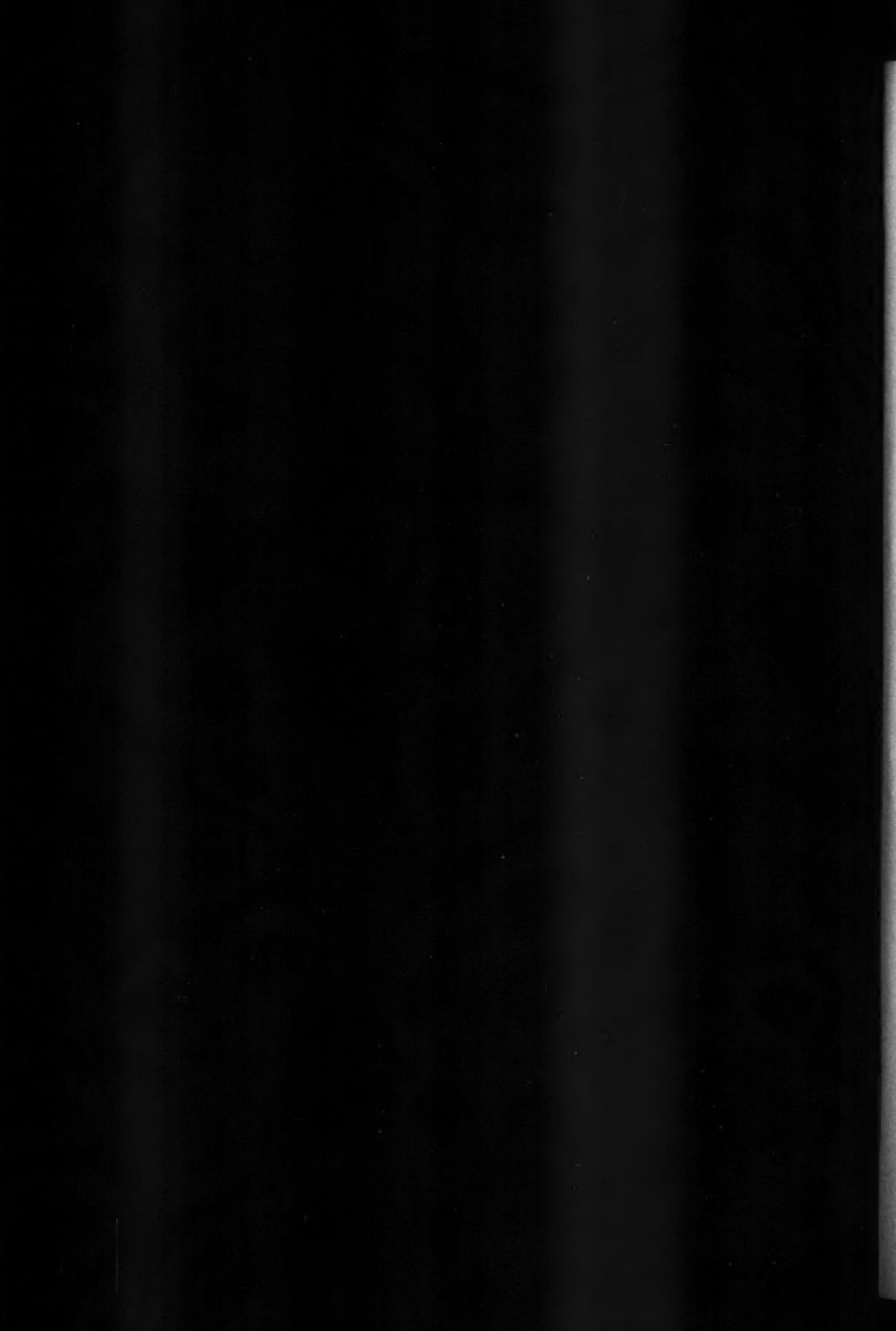
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